



ARTESANO
DE ARGENTO

CHARDONNAY 2007

Argentina – The Land of Silver

In Mendoza, high altitude vineyards soak up the bright sunshine and clearest glacial melt-water from the Andes. These unique conditions and our years of winemaking experience allow us to bring you this carefully handcrafted wine.

Artesano de Argento is a handcrafted range of wines inspired by Argentina's strong cultural and historical links to silver. From the early 18th Century, artisans fashioned spurs, stirrups, buckles, asado knives and mate pots from Argentine silver as a way for the gaucho to carry his wealth.

Made with typical Argentine passion, using only the best quality grapes from the Uco Valley, Artesano de Argento bears all the hallmarks of a uniquely Mendozaan wine.

Tasting Note

Artesano de Argento Chardonnay is pale yellow in color with an aromatic nose of floral, tropical fruit and honey notes. On the palate, this wine shows fresh citrus, grass and apricot characters with medium body. A toasty, hazelnut finish can be attributed to three months of gentle ageing in French oak.

<i>Varietal Composition</i>	100% Chardonnay
<i>Region</i>	Uco Valley (West Valley) 3,600-4,265 feet above sea level
<i>ABV</i>	13.7%
<i>Fermentation</i>	40 days fermentation at 66°F in French oak barrels
<i>Oak</i>	50% of the wine underwent malolactic fermentation and 3 months ageing in French oak barrels
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	3.8g/L
<i>Acidity/pH</i>	6.0g/L, 3.5pH
<i>Winemakers</i>	Silvia Corti and Gerardo Cirrincione

